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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED JANUARY 23, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants herein submit this Amendment and response to the final Office Action dated January 23, 2009, for which the date for response was April 23, 2009, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment after final Office Action and consideration of the response set forth herein.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to June 23, 2009. The required fees in connection with the filing of this paper and the RCE are

being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:669US.

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